

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

United States of America,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Charles Liggins,

Defendant(s),

Case No: 21 CR 618-1

Judge: Martha M. Pacold

Magistrate Judge: M. David Weisman

**ORDER**

Initial Appearance hearing held. Defendant Charles Liggins appeared by telephone based on an arrest on 10/13/21. The Court advised defendant of rights to appear in person and defendant waives his rights to appear in person. Pursuant to CARES Act, this hearing was conducted by telephone. See generally, CARES Act, Pub. L. 116-136 § 15002(b)(1). Consistent with the Act, the defendant's consent was obtained and noted on the record. Id., §15002(b)(4). Attorney Cynthia Giachetti's oral motion for leave to file an appearance on behalf of Defendant is granted. Enter order appointing Cynthia Giachetti under CJA to represent Defendant. Defense counsel is further requested to promptly submit a Financial Affidavit on behalf of Defendant to the Court's email at: [Weisman\\_Chambers@ilnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Weisman_Chambers@ilnd.uscourts.gov) Defendant was advised of rights and the charges pending against Defendant pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 5. The Court finds the Defendant is able to understand these rights as they were reviewed. The Government's oral motion for pretrial detention based on risk of flight and danger to the community is granted. The Court finds that the government has identified an appropriate basis to seek detention based on risk of flight and danger to the community. Defendant waives his right to a detention hearing without prejudice with leave to renew at a later time. The Court orders Defendant detained and makes no findings as to detention at this time. The Court orders Defendant remanded into federal custody and shall remain in custody until further order of the court. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 5(f)(1), the court confirms the prosecutor's continuing obligation under Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny, to disclose information favorable to the defendant that is material to guilt or punishment. Failure to disclose may result in various consequences, including but not limited to: exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, a mistrial, dismissal of charges, vacatur of a conviction or guilty plea, disciplinary action against the prosecution, and contempt proceedings. Arraignment hearing held. Defense acknowledges receipt of the indictment and waives formal reading. Defendant enters a plea of not guilty. The schedule for certain preliminary proceedings is as follows: Rule 16.1 conference to be held by 10/20/21, Pretrial Motions are to be filed by 10/27/21, and Responses are to be filed by 11/03/21. The matter is set for a status hearing before Judge Martha M. Pacold on 11/09/21 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom #1425. The Government's unopposed oral motion to exclude time is granted. Time is excluded in interest of justice pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h)(1)(D) from the date of the arraignment on 10/13/21 to and including the next status hearing on 11/09/21 with the District Judge. (X-E)

T: (00:35 Initial Appearance)

T: (00:05 Arraignment)

Date: October 13, 2021



M. David Weisman  
United States Magistrate Judge